

Thank you so much for being a part of our Spring 2020 season, we know returning to play is important for all of our kids and we want to make it as safe as possible. To that end, our policies around the Skills Development Program ("SDP") have changed a bit and there will be some new responsibilities for our parents, kids and volunteers. This document will hopefully serve to simplify those responsibilities so we can quickly get the kids on the field.

COVID Questions – <u>npscovidtracking@gmail.com</u> General Questions – <u>info@npsoccerclub.org</u>

Send in documents before the start of the season

Everyone participating in the NPSC Spring season will have to submit a signed **Medical Release** and Waiver of Liability and a NPSC COVID-19 Safety Protocol document. You should have received an email to fill out these documents online – if you haven't received that email or need a new email sent, contact us at <u>npscovidtracking@gmail.com</u>.

Anyone who has not submitted both documents will NOT be allowed to play. If a parent arrives at an event (practice or game) and hasn't submitted the documents, they will be directed to email npscovidtracking@gmail.com. They will still need to wait to be cleared by NPSC, so their child will not be able to play that day.

Complete the health questionnaire before each event

Everyone participating in each event (practice or game) will need to fill out our team-specific COVID questionnaire no earlier than 8 hours and no later than 1 hour before the event. Coaches will be checking to see that your child's questionnaire is completed and any child without a completed questionnaire will not be allowed to participate. Here's what you'll need to do:



- Visit this <u>link</u>. It will lead you to the questionnaire that is specifically for your child's team. You'll see the team name at the top of the form. If the hyperlink doesn't work, copy and paste this address: <u>https://forms.gle/R63LczqYAfspL3es8</u>
- Fill out the questionnaire truthfully. Please answer all of the questions fully and truthfully. If your answer to any of the questions on the form is "Yes" – please do not bring your child to the event. Do not attend any practices or games until you can answer all of the questions "No"
- 3. **Submit the form**. Once you've answered all the questions submit the form so your child's coach can confirm eligibility to play that day.

Coach temperature checks at event arrival

As kids arrive at sessions, we will check their temperature with a no-contact thermometer. If a child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, they may not participate in practice and must go home.

Spectator Policy:

Some guidelines to remember:

- Spectators need to maintain 6 feet of distance between families whenever possible
- Spectators should sit 10 feet back from the playing field whenever possible
- Masks should be worn at all times, players may remove their masks while playing
- Arrive on time for each game and leave promptly when the game is over to avoid crowding parking areas and entrances
- Stay home if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19
- See detailed protocols on the NPSC COVID- 19 HUB HERE.

Arrival and parking:

Everyone should park in the parking lot and along Maple Avenue on the east side of the street.

Entering the field and seating:

Parents and players should enter the field from the parking lot and head to the practice area in the beginning of their session. Parents should watch from the grass area between the practice area and the parking lot.

As players move to their fields for games, parents should give them time to get to their fields and then walk around the practice area to sit between the practice area and the fields to watch games.

Once games are over, parents and players should exit the field along the east side and through the baseball field and baskeball area to return to the parking lot.



Bathrooms: There are no bathrooms at Lincoln field.

Parent Responsibilities:

- Complete and sign the Medical Release and Waiver of Liability and a NPSC COVID-19 Safety Protocol document
- Truthfully fill out the health questionnaire before each session
- Ensure washing (e.g, hands) takes place before and after every training and game
- Ensure clothes and equipment are sanitized before and after every training and game
- Check your child's temperature before any team related event
- Notify your club immediately if your child becomes ill
- Ensure your child has sanitizing products and plenty of water
- See detailed protocols on the NPSC COVID- 19 HUB <u>HERE</u>.

Player Responsibilities:

- Bring and use hand sanitizer
- Be open and transparent with coach
- Place bags and equipment at least 6 feet apart
- Do not touch or share anyone else's equipment, water, food or bags
- No group celebrations, high-5s, hugs, handshakes, fist-bumps, etc.
- Respect and practice physical distancing
- Wear mask before and immediately after events
- Wash hands thoroughly and immediately after events
- Wash and sanitize all equipment before and after events
- See detailed protocols on the NPSC COVID- 19 HUB HERE.